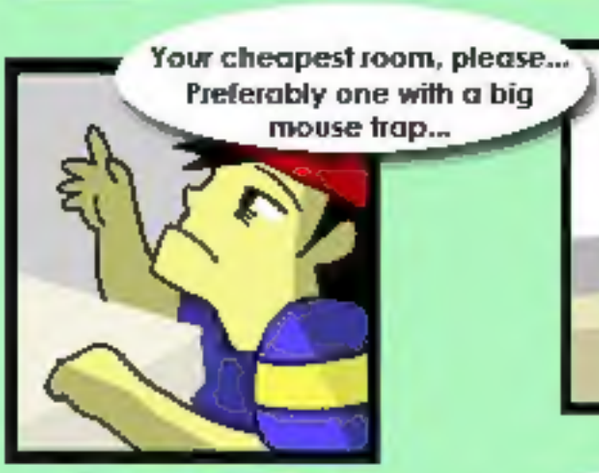
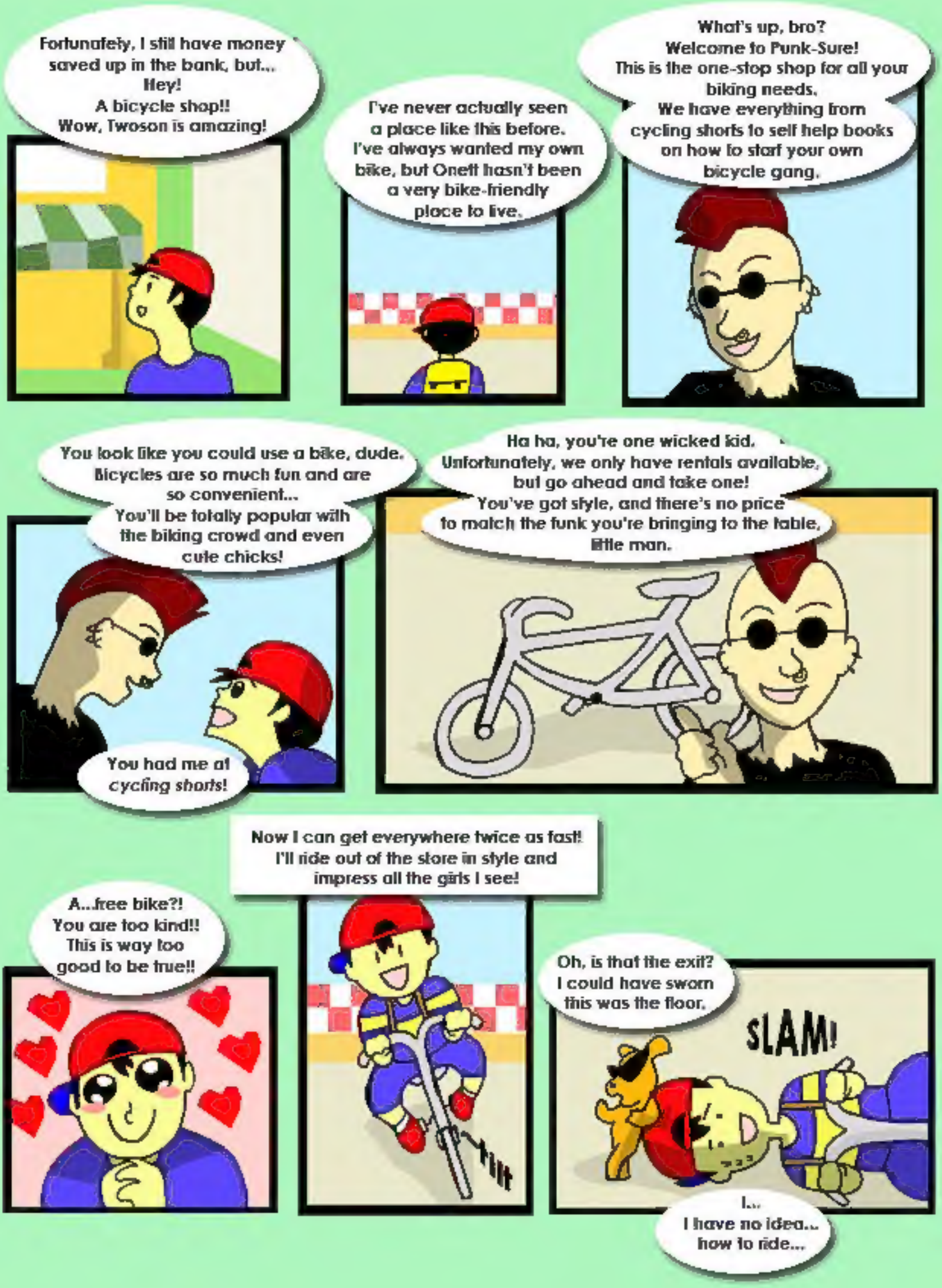
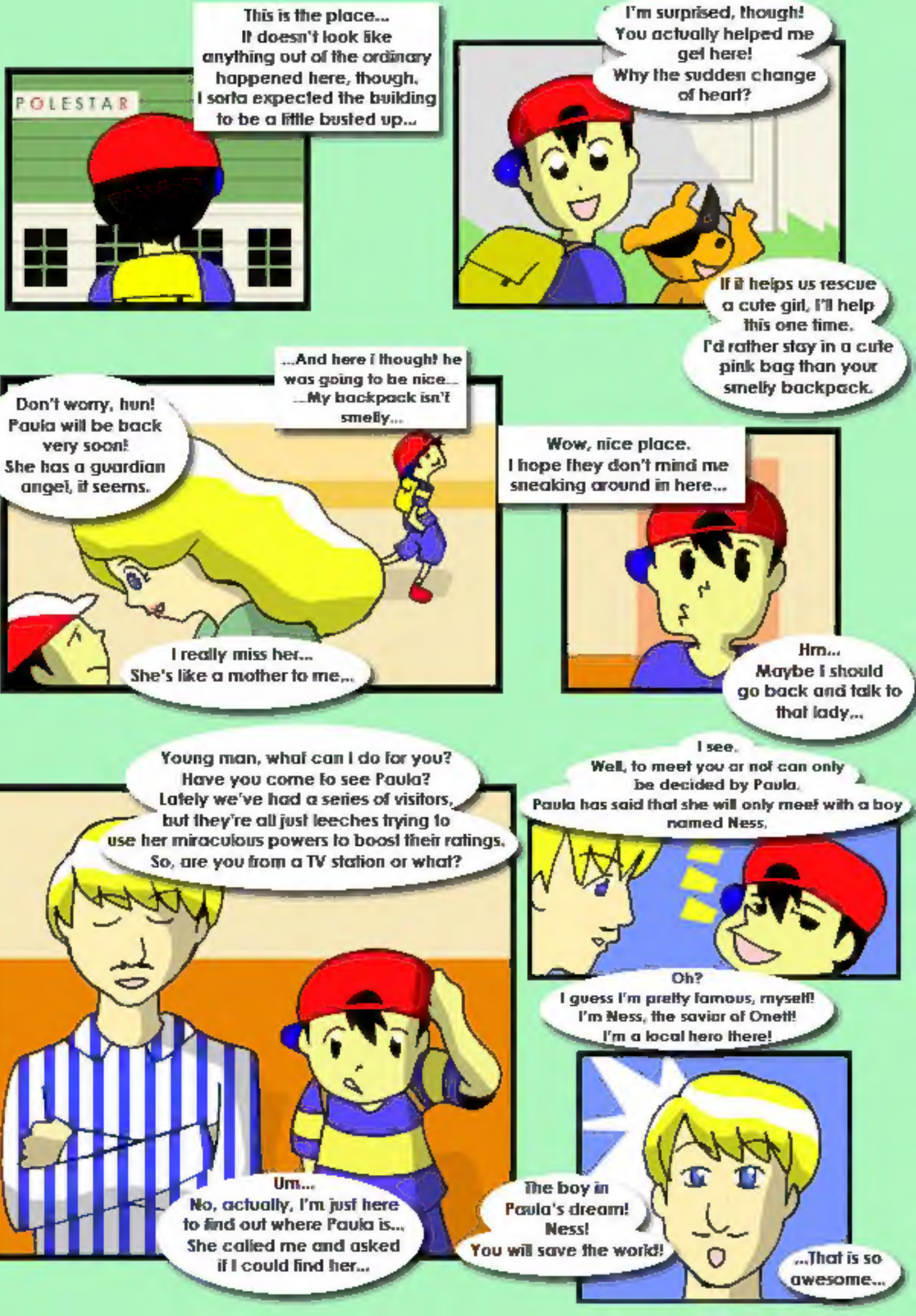
Onett is now behind me, and I'll be in Twoson soon! I haven't had a chance to visit, but I hear it's a pretty cool place...
That's odd, a house all the way out here? I thought this area was all forest. Well, Onett is known for having houses spread around here and there, so I guess it kind of makes sense...
Hee hee... Since I'm on a journey to save the world now, I think it'll be okay if I look inside and take anything useful... Heroes can do that, y'know!
Hm... This place is empty! Well, it looks like someone may live here, but...
Hello there kind sir! It is a pleasure to meet you! My name is Reginald, and this is my home, otherwise known as Reginald's Exit Shack! Perhaps you've heard my motto, "If you want an exit, just enter!"
Uh... Nice to meet you...
Please, take my son with you! He may look like a regular mouse, but he'll lead you out of any maze you get lost in!
...
Is this legal? How much does he cost?
Free of charge! Will you take him?
Sure, why not? It's not like this will be a bad idea in any way, shape, or form!
Oh! Thank you! Thank you so much!
Yay!
Alright, ya punk! You're under my watch from now on, so you better not make me mad. I'm in charge here, see? Let's go find us an EXIT!
This is... the proudest moment of my life.
I always knew my son would grow up to be something big!
*sniff*
Who knew it would be exiting and knowing of exits...



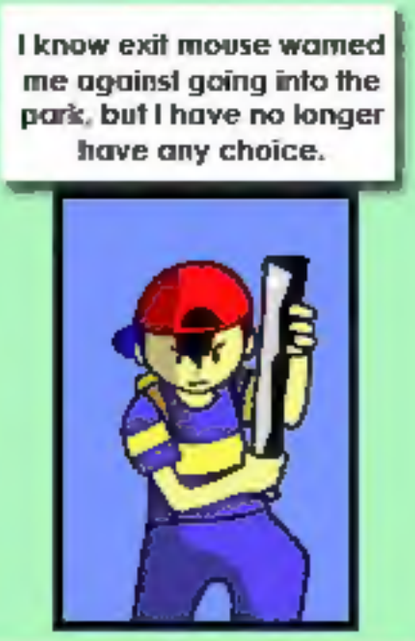
A few hours passed and I awoke from a strange dream... In it, a very sad sounding girl pleaded for my help... Was it really just a dream, or could she have psychic powers, too?

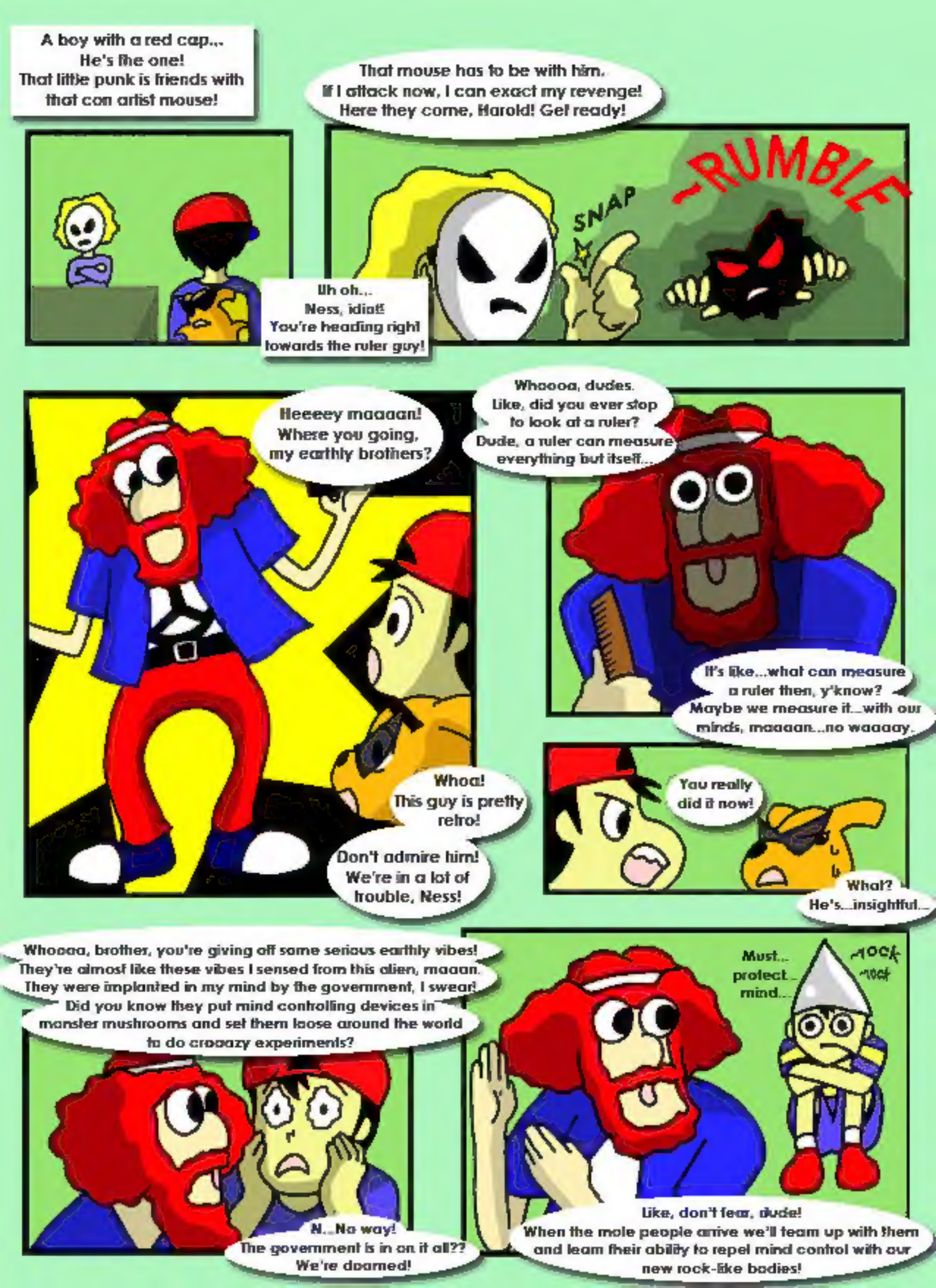

Fortunately, I still have money saved up in the bank, but...
Hey!
A bicycle shop!!
Wow, Twoson is amazing!
I've never actually seen a place like this before. I've always wanted my own bike, but Onett hasn't been a very bike-friendly place to live.
What's up, bro?
Welcome to Punk-Sure!
This is the one-stop shop for all your biking needs.
We have everything from cycling shorts to self help books on how to start your own bicycle gang.
You look like you could use a bike, dude.
Bicycles are so much fun and are so convenient...
You'll be totally popular with the biking crowd and even cute chicks!
You had me at *cycling shorts*!
Ha ha, you're one wicked kid.
Unfortunately, we only have rentals available, but go ahead and take one!
You've got style, and there's no price to match the funk you're bringing to the table, little man.
Now I can get everywhere twice as fast!
I'll ride out of the store in style and impress all the girls I see!
A...free bike?!
You are too kind!!
This is way too good to be true!!
Oh, is that the exit?
I could have sworn this was the floor.
SLAM!
I...
I have no idea...
how to ride...

Well, let's see if I can at least ride down the street...
With a little practice, I can do it no problem!
Wee! I'm doing it! If only dad could see me now!
Gack! The bike flew right out from under me!
Okay... I think I need to approach this from a different angle.
Whoooa! I almost hit Mr. T!! If I'm not careful, I'll definitely be pitied!
Murdock, you crazy sucka!
Guh... Now that's just sad... I ran right into the side of the theater...
Whoa there, stubs. You need some help? I know you want to getinto our show, but this is the first fan I've ever seen try to bust down the wall!
We, the Runaway Five, know everybody! I personally write the names of all our fans on my socks.
I need to find a girl named Paula! Do you know her??
Paula is even more famous than us!
You seem like one hip cat, so I'm sure you can see her no problem. She lives at the Polestar Preschool.
Good, I have a place to look for clues now! Wait for me, Paula! I promise, I'll definitely save you!
Ho ho! You're not bad, kid. Okay, I'll help just this once.


This is the place...
It doesn't look like anything out of the ordinary happened here, though.
I sorta expected the building to be a little busted up...
POLESTAR
I'm surprised, though! You actually helped me get here!
Why the sudden change of heart?
If it helps us rescue a cute girl, I'll help this one time.
I'd rather stay in a cute pink bag than your smelly backpack.
...And here I thought he was going to be nice...
...My backpack isn't smelly...
Don't worry, hun! Paula will be back very soon!
She has a guardian angel, it seems.
I really miss her...
She's like a mother to me...
Wow, nice place.
I hope they don't mind me sneaking around in here...
Hm...
Maybe I should go back and talk to that lady...
Young man, what can I do for you?
Have you come to see Paula?
Lately we've had a series of visitors, but they're all just leeches trying to use her miraculous powers to boost their ratings.
So, are you from a TV station or what?
I see.
Well, to meet you or not can only be decided by Paula.
Paula has said that she will only meet with a boy named Ness.
Oh?
I guess I'm pretty famous, myself!
I'm Ness, the savior of Onett!
I'm a local hero there!
Um...
No, actually, I'm just here to find out where Paula is...
She called me and asked if I could find her...
The boy in Paula's dream!
Ness!
You will save the world!
...That is so awesome...

I guess she isn't here...
The way he talked it seemed as if she was still at home, but I guess her dad didn't realize she was in trouble...



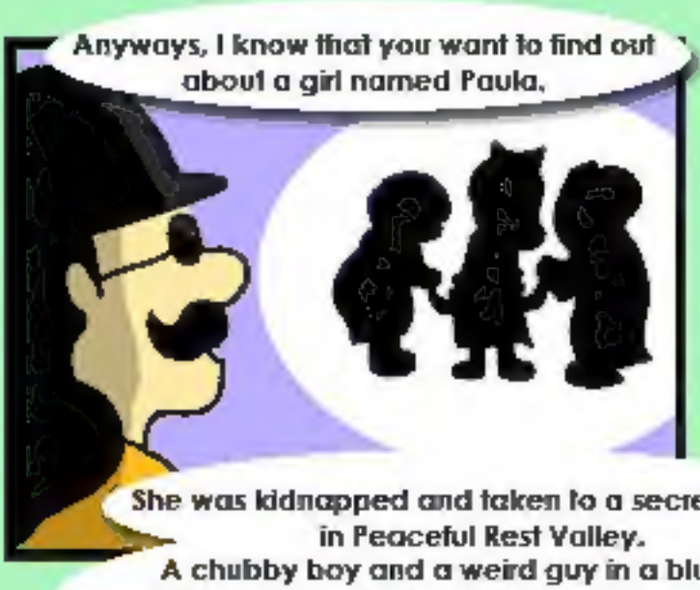

A boy with a red cap...
He's the one!
That little punk is friends with that con artist mouse!
That mouse has to be with him.
If I attack now, I can exact my revenge!
Here they come, Harold! Get ready!
SNAP
-RUMBLE-
Uh oh...
Ness, idiot!
You're heading right towards the ruler guy!
Heeeey maaaan!
Where you going, my earthly brothers?
Whoooa, dudes.
Like, did you ever stop to look at a ruler?
Dude, a ruler can measure everything but itself...
It's like...what can measure a ruler then, y'know?
Maybe we measure it...with our minds, maaaan...no waaaay.
Whoa!
This guy is pretty retro!
Don't admire him!
We're in a lot of trouble, Ness!
You really did it now!
What?
He's...insightful...
Whoooa, brother, you're giving off some serious earthly vibes!
They're almost like these vibes I sensed from this alien, maaan.
They were implanted in my mind by the government, I swear!
Did you know they put mind controlling devices in monster mushrooms and set them loose around the world to do crooazy experiments?
N...No way!
The government is in on it all??
We're doomed!
Must... protect... mind...
-rock
-rock
Like, don't fear, dude!
When the mole people arrive we'll team up with them and learn their ability to repel mind control with our new rock-like bodies!

This is an enemy you just can't beat, Ness. I think we should run away for now and think of a better strategy!
You're right! This guy is freaking me out too much to even attack... We'll wait for a chance and bolt!
Um... casually strolling away works pretty well, too...
Yeah, maaaan! I see it! This is the zen of total ruler enlightenment! I can measure THE UNIVERSE!
Now he thinks he's a ruler...
Well, that was easy. But something feels kind of off. I suppose another crazy person will appear.
I've been watching you this whole time and I gotta say, you've got guts for a kid!
CRASH!
Strange laughter... here he comes!
WAH HA HA HA HA
You want to find out about Paula, right? Why don't we chat later - after we've locked horns!
Wow, this guy knows how to make an entrance! Did he just say what I think he said??
It's time to rock and roll!! Break out the HORNS!
Well you're a human and mice don't have antlers, so there's only one other meaning!

You're a dangerous one, alright!
If I let my guard down, you may just pull me into a rock and roll concert without me realizing it.
I won't fall for such small time hickery!
I'm going to charge up and finish you with my strongest attack!
This kind of power is more than enough to take out a kid like you!
No way, that's cheating!
You can't charge up your ultimate skill right off the bat!
It'll ruin the whole fight sequence!
•Everdred knitted its brow!
My ultimate skill!
Take some of...
Wait, I'm an "it"?
I'm a man, right?
I don't want to turn out to be a creepy woman all of the sudden.
The level of this brow knitting is weighing Ness down!
I'll have to take over from here.
Ugh... So... powerful...
Such brow knitting...
Aha! That must be it!
I thought there was something odd about the way he was just standing there...
Hee hee...
I'll just borrow this cap as well...
Guh!
Such a tiny creature knew my only weakness!
When I jumped off the roof, I twisted my ankle...
Could this be the end... of Everdred?!
DUN DUN DUUUUUNNN!
Wah ha ha ha ha!
You're no match for my true power!
Thankfully, I didn't even have to move from this spot!
CRACK!
I know your true weakness!
Take this!!

It looks like Everdred, boss of Burglin Park, has lost.
You're one strong kid, you know that? To be so powerful that your pet mouse would be all it takes to finish me... I am really impressed.

Er,..oh, yeah, I planned it all along! I noticed you sprain your ankle when you jumped and then I pretended to be crushed by your mighty brow knitting until you were completely distracted! It was a complex plan, but very risky, you see.


Anyways, I know that you want to find out about a girl named Paula.
She was kidnapped and taken to a secret hideout in Peaceful Rest Valley.
A chubby boy and a weird guy in a blue outfit said they were going to use her as a human sacrifice.
They were definitely hard-core strange.

A chubby boy?
There's only one person I could think of who would do something so rotten...
But why would he be all the way out here?
Maybe I'm just jumping to conclusions...
Gwa ha ha ha!

Okay, then! We're off to Peaceful Rest Valley! ...Right?
Um... come back here later, okay? I could use some help...
Let me check the Player's Guide...
Aha!
Hold on, Ness, we have to visit Apple Kid before we go, otherwise we'll get stuck!

Hi, could you tell me where I can find the Apple Kid?
Why would you want to meet that airheaded, dweeby Apple Kid? The Orange Kid is an ultra-genius! You should see him, instead.
Orange Kid?! Awesome, I bet he looks really freaky! I wonder if fruit juice comes out when he sneezes.
Well, that was easy enough. I guess he must be a pretty popular kid to have his own sign...
RANGE KID
Greetings. I'm Orange Kid, the inventor Have you heard of me? I'm a bit embarrassed about my reputation.
Orange Kid is soooo cute!
Orange Kid is soooo smart!
Aw man, Orange Kid is soooo...disappointing. Where's the massive head at? Wait, if he's an inventor then maybe he can make some kind of Paula tracking device. Of course! That was what I had to come here for!
Ahhh. The taste of success!
slurp
Did you want an autograph? Oh, wait, you're the kid who's going to Peaceful Rest Valley For the right price, I could help you get through there no problem!
MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY
A more reliable source, huh? Can I really trust this kid with 200 dollars?
What do you think? It kind of sounds like he's trying to rip me off Should I go talk to the Apple Kid instead?
Don't worry! We found a more reliable source. Nothing can go wrong.

You understand, of course, that you have made a contribution that will save mankind. I have waited for this day, and have a gift ready for the chosen hero that would fund my work.
It is my ultimate creation! This invention will spread peace and goodwill on Earth! You see? I've invented joy itself!
The "Super Orange Machine!" I call it "Suporma" for short. It is the true form of all that is orange. I even coated it in orange juice.
Neat! I thought it would be more orange, though...
Oh, it's starting to play something... Sounds a little like Ode to Joy...
ORANGE KID ROCKS!
Heh Heh!
Orange you glad to witness my true self?
My liege... I am not worthy!

This machine is infuriating! Each line only makes me more mad!
What kind of line is that?!
Gwargh! It's horrible!
This isn't peace! The song just stops them from fighting so I can win easily and give him more money!!
Whew, it finally stopped playing that song. Wait, is it broken? Already?? I thought this kid was a genius! I better see if something is jammed inside it.
HURK?!
Anti-theft mode initiated.
BLAP!
O...ORANGE... KID... I'M BACK...
U-Um... Did you come to get your money back? I...I'm sorry, b...but...no refunds!
You rotten little... This kid ripped me off and completely wasted my time... Did I just pay 200 dollars for him to build another machine that punches me in the face?!
Since I can't get my money back I'm taking 200 dollars worth of oranges on my way out!
NOOOOOOOO!!

Geez, that was certainly obnoxious. I really hope this next kid manages to be of some help.
The Apple Kid will definitely help out! I know this because my shades give me super perception.
You're the one who led me to Orange Kid after that girl, if you recall. I bet he has his quirks, but Apple Kid just seems somewhat more reliable, anyways.
...Burgers... ...Chicken... ...Hot dogs...
Um... Hello?
Oh, hello there, This is the residence of my master Apple Kid. We hear you are interested in making an investment... say, maybe 200 dollars?
Psst. See if we can get him to give us some food, too.
Hey, uh... What's your face! Oh, that's right, you don't have a name!
You're as obnoxious as ever, Reginald Jr. If you're helping this kid, he'll be lost forever.
Oooo Wooo! These oranges taste superb!
What can you give me? I'll get to work later, first I need to eat!
If you rip me off I'll turn you into apple juice.
Please tell me this isn't a singing phone... I don't think I could take an "Apple Kid Boogaloo."

Setting out for his destination, Ness walks down the path to Peaceful Rest Valley at long last
With only a vague idea of where he needs to go, Ness finds himself full of doubt.
With Paula in trouble, there is no time to waste.
And certainly...there is no time for another musical.

I guess if I follow this road I'll be on the right track...

Ha ha. He's almost here... A few more steps!

Ta-dah!
Allow me to steal the show!
If he thinks he's getting past here without wasting more time, he has another thing coming!
I'll take up at LEAST two more pages!

A walking mushroom?!
Was that hippie telling the truth?!
I better watch out or it'll take over my mind!

Ho ho!
No weapon can overcome my mental assault!
Get ready for my best routine!

It's fast!
I didn't expect this enemy to be so agile!

He actually doesn't look very bright, anyways.
I'll be doing him a favor, I'm sure.

Yep, just as I thought!
You're mine now, spanky!

Oh...
This is bad...
I knew I should've kept that tinfoil hat...

Ho ho!
Fear not, Ness!
I have entered your mind,
but you are still you!
Well...
most of you is still you!
Whew, and here I thought
something strange would happen!
I guess I was just worried
for nothing, right Ness?
Ha ha!
You said it, Ness!
MOOOOOOOOOON!
Ness,
who're
you talking
to?
Suddenly
world
all makes
perfect
sense!
My inner
selves
out!
They want
to sing!!
Let's go!
That slips right through the hourglass
And slips right through your hand
But a moment
grain of sand
You came to me
Just like a shooting star
But a twinkle

How precious life can be

When you give your lassoove

I truly do believe

It's a miracle

I removed the mushroom hours ago! Stop singing!!
Na na na na na... Naaaa na naaaaa...

I've barely set foot out of the cave and this place already gives me a really bad feeling...
Oh well, better get moving!
Oh, my! What an amazing mushroom!! I love it!!
Hee hee! Pleasure doing business with you!
Whoa, what's this?! I've encountered some strange obstacles so far, but this makes absolutely no sense! The only way it could possibly be worse is if that were an octopus!
I can't get around this weird pencil! Help!
This is tough... It's blocking us entirely!
What do I do? Maybe I can jump over it!
Sorry Ness, but you can't jump in this game. There's just no way for us to get over to this side
Excellent. That means I can use Ness to collect more mushrooms to sell. Heh heh...
Aw, man... I don't believe it... Is this really the way my journey comes to an end? Let's go back...

What convenient timing! Maybe this sudden ringing will lead to an important event to solve my pencil statue problems!
ring!! ring!!
Hello... This is Apple Kid. I've just finished work on this great invention! Get to the park as fast as you can! This thing is soooo cool! See you soon!
beedep...
Sweet!
Apple Kid is amazing! I can't believe I put my faith in the Orange Kid first...
Maybe if I ask nicely, Apple Kid can reinvent that 200 dollars I wasted..
Okay, so I came all the way to Burglin Park, but... Where is Apple Kid? ...Hey, what's that red futon doing there...? Wait! That's..
"sob"
Oh, Apple Kid... You died so young... Who could have done this to you?! If only I had gotten here faster!!
Oh... Ness, there you are... I'm really out of it because I've been working all night...
Apple Kid, you're alive! I guess I should have actually checked to see if you were dead first
The Pencil Eraser is finally ready This machine will eradicate all pencil-shaped figures in just one second.
It's incredibly powerful. Just don't use it near a shop that sells pencils. Coincidentally I'm also now the natural enemy of all living artists. Sorry, folks.

Well, that went smoothly!
Now I just have to head back to Peaceful Rest Valley

Whoooooa buddy! Hold your horses there, friend.
Do I have a deal for you! My antique shop isn't getting much business, so I'm looking to sell the sign that sits in front of me!
With it, you'll make loads of cash!
Blah blah blah...
...Wait, did I just hear "loads of cash?"

I'll take it!
This is too good of an item to pass up on!
FOR SALE

Oh boy, now's my chance!
Time to get rid of some unwanted junk!
$30
What're you
You're selling me?!
That's not fair!!

Hmmm... You're right.
I'm sorry, I don't know what I was thinking.
Maybe you're not such a bad kid afterall.

I'll just take off this label and come up with a different sale...
-RUSTLE
-RUSTLE

This is MUCH more reasonable! Don't you think?
Traitor!!
Monster!!
Get Smash Attacked!!
FREE

I can't believe nobody bought you.
I can't believe you tried to sell me!!

I'm finally back to this statue...
Ugh, c'mon!
Who inked these pencil lines?!
This is going to take forever!
RUB
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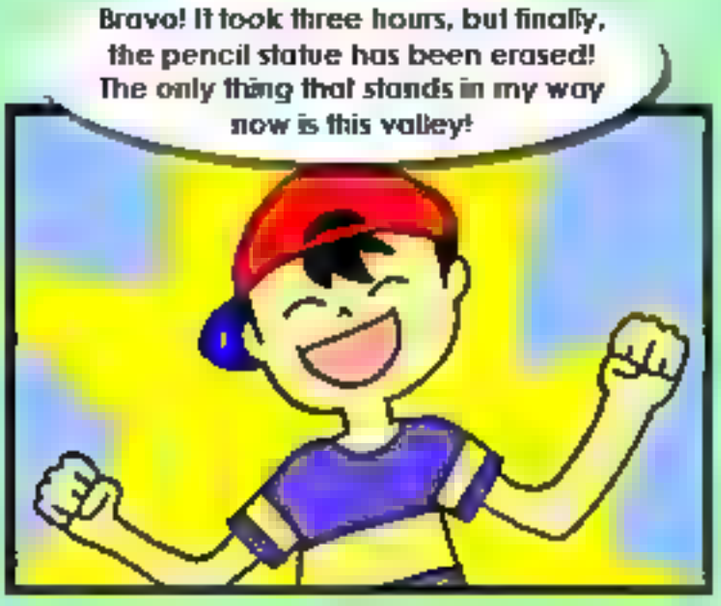
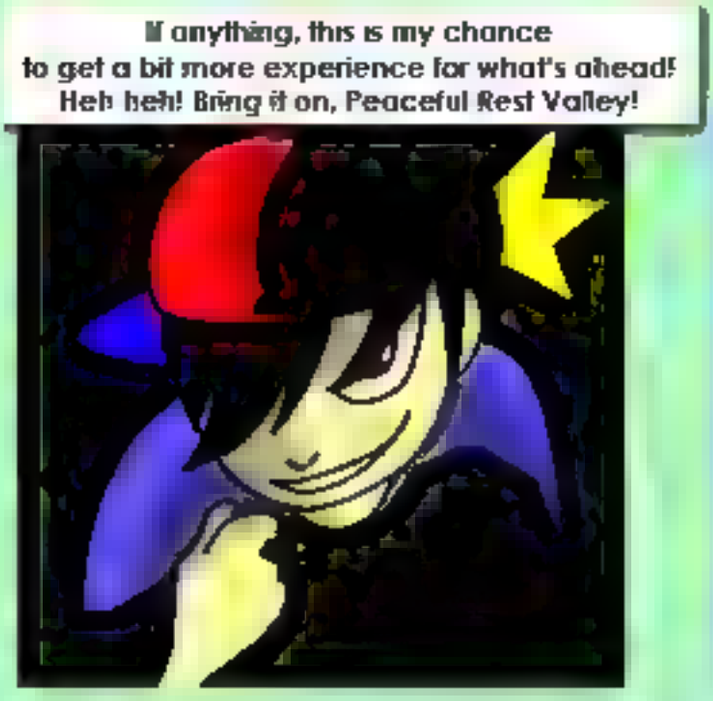

Bravo! It took three hours, but finally,
the pencil statue has been erased!
The only thing that stands in my way
now is this valley!

...And...a miniature alien ship.
Sure, no, I completely expect stuff like this by now
I'm not shocked. Not shocked at all.
Whrrrrrr!


If anything, this is my chance
to get a bit more experience for what's ahead!
Heh heh! Bring it on, Peaceful Rest Valley!

I hate this place.
TURN

Everytime I turn around another batch of enemies crop up!
By the time I finish beating them, two more groups are taking their place!!

Look! I don't even have to aim my swings!
I just swing at air and manage to hit something every single time!

I must be getting pretty close now...

There's a strong psychic energy coming from further ahead.

If Paula is as powerful as everyone says she is, I'll definitely have to work hard getting her free from captive...

Oh no, this alien is STILL following me!
It must be flying out of range of all my attacks!

Gah! Can't dodge in time!!
I.. .Uh ..
Wait, this doesn't hurt at all.
What's it doing to me??

A COLD?!
YOU GAVE ME A COLD?!
How can I fight back against that??

Well, if I can't fight back, I'll just have to run away and try to sneak around until I can make it to the end of this place...
whirr....
Oho, what do we have here? This goofy tree looks incredibly slow, so it should be an easy target for my ball!
Hyaaa! Get ready for some real pain! I'll make short work of you, then sell the remains for firewood!
GUH!! D...Did I just get hit by a truck?! I... I instantly regret getting into this battle.
This is way too dangerous.., The murderous intent from this tree is worse than ten Lardna Minches....
GUH HUH HUH HUH HUH...
My PP is too low to attack it with psychic energy... If only. Wait, that's...
...Extremely convenient!

Have a taste of this!
I have to warn you, though...
It's a bit ...EXPLOSIVE!

FUH!
Your dialogue is as bad as your aim!
I'll stomp you out just like I did this bomb!!

Hoo hoo hoo!
Better yet! let me show you how
it's really done!
Time to turn up the HEAT!
FWOOOOSH!
Why are you on fire?!
HOW ARE YOU ON FIRE?!

Let's meet again someday!
I won't be seeing you for awhile, but...
It's been a BLAST!

W...Well...
It seems that violent explosion rocketed me miles
into the air and completely out of Peaceful Rest Valley
L...Lucky me...
WOOOOSH!

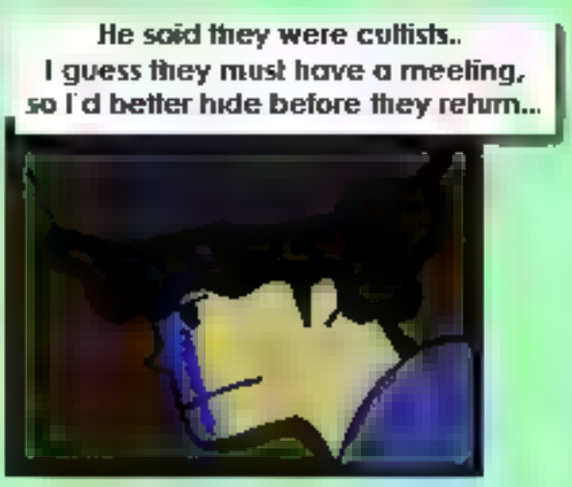
I don't know what makes this worse...
The impending pain, or the horrible puns...

I guess I should be happy I'm still alive but I really have no idea where I am...
To make matters worse, my hair is burnt and my newly formed afro is too big so I can't wear my hat anymore...
You poor boy... Let me help!
Thankfully there are still kind strangers out there... Ones that only wish to help and won't make my life more disturbing..
Oh, you're a mess! Don't worry, I know just how to fix this!
Ilyup! There we go! Good as new!
I...
I don't...
...understand anything anymore...
I see you're not from around here! Welcome to Happy Happy Village! Have you just been recruited recently? My name is Cultist Number 45!
Um... Happy Happy Village? What's so happy about this place? It looks really strange... Oh and my name is Ness... Nice to meet you.
Which one of you has been using my pointer
OH! IT'S NESS!!
DID YOU SAY... "NESS"??
Who said Ness? I heard Ness!!

Get him!!
Hurry, before we're out of time!!
It's half past blue!...I mean, two.

ARGH!!
I was almost better off with the exploding tree!!
Since when did killing me become a round-the-clock activity?!

Whew...
For some reason they seem to have backed off and let me go...


He said they were cultists..
I guess they must have a meeting, so I'd better hide before they return...

This looks suspicious...
How did I get back out to Peaceful Rest Valley?

Well, I guess I can't really complain.
It looks empty so I can hide here for now and figure out what I'm going to do next.
I still have to find and save

*sob*
PAULA?!

I think that's Paula!
I finally found her, but...
I can't let her see me like this!!
What do I do?!
First impressions are everything, kid!
If you don't win her heart at first glance, she may never fall in love with you!
Leave this to me!
I feel like my old self again!
How did you manage to get my hair back to normal so quickly??
If there's one thing I know for sure, kid...
It's STYLE!
I'll put on my coolest expression and win her over in one shot...
Cry no longer, miss...
I have brought the key ..to your heart.
No response .. Okay, the action hero approach should definitely work!
Fear not!
I'll break you out with my deadliest glare!
Nothing... Well, time to use my trump card!
Woop Woop!
THESE GUYS ARE EVEN FREAKIER THAN I THOUGHT!!!
Don't worry, I'm not with them!
My name is Ness, a hero from Onett!
I've been looking all over for a girl named Paula...
I'm here to save you!

Ness! It's really you, isn't it?
I'm so glad...
I had a dream that a boy named Ness would come and rescue me...
I know it's hard to believe, but you're my destiny!
Alright, kid!
You're in!
Don't sit there gawking, go talk to her!
W Wow!
Did you hear that?
She called me her destiny!
What do I do?
Sorry I'm late!
I'll get you out right away!
Er...
How do I do that?
The door is locked ..
but Carpainter has the key
You'll need to be prepared if you're going to fight him, though...
You can take this Franklin Badge with you..
Carpainter can control lightning,
but with this you'll be able to deflect it!
Ooh, nifty!
Ness...
Please come back and save me once you defeat Carpainter, okay?
I don't want to be alone anymore...
Grr...
Carpainter, you monster!!
I'll crush your entire cult for making Paula cry!!
Kick some butt, and maybe a few faces, too!
Paula!
I promise I'll be back!
It may take a couple pages, but I'll definitely see you again!!

Oh, well! You came all this way just to bother me, huh? I almost missed those stupid expressions of gratitude you always make when you see me! That one, right there!
Or is it that you don't recognize me?
GUH! N-NO WAY!! What kind of horrible luck do I have, anyways?!
It's me.
Pokey
...Master Pokey.
GWA HA HA HA HA HA! Listen to that! I'm extremely happy now! Because I'm such an important person in Happy-Happyism, I'm happy all the time!
It all makes sense now! Only someone as low as you could help Carpainter kidnap an innocent girl! That's unforgivable!
Ness, this pig is evil! We have to fry his bacon, fast!
Hee hee! Sorry, but I'm much too important to be wasting time on the likes of you.
Aw yeah I'm gonna paint you a world of PAIN!
I'm disappointed, Ness, but I always knew you were a world-class loser.
These guys will take care of you instead. Later, potater

Of course he runs off first chance he can get... I have no choice but to stand and fight! I've spent too much time running up until now, so this time I'll charge the cult head on!
Oi! The crows will never back down from a weakling like you!
Our gang will never forget the scars you left on us, Reginald!
What's your ugly mug doing here?? Didn't get beat enough already??
Ho ho! That hat of yours is offensive to the eyes! Carpainter would have a fit if we let you wear something like that in his presence!!
SONIC BLUE!!
How's this for a change?
Whoa, that paint is lethal! If I don't sidestep fast enough, I'll be more than just blue in the face!
HABLUEKEN!!!
Great, here they come! If they're together, I can hit both of them with one hard smash!
You're in for a major headache!! Take some of this!
BASH!!
Woops, got a little carried away. You guys give GREAT experience, though!!
NOT THE FACE! This hood cost a fortune!!
P... Please stop hitting me...

Your skills have improved! I see you've been training. But your punches are still no match for mine!!
That's what you think! My Spiteful Punch will be the last thing you ever see!
When my life is on the line...
...I'll never lose!!
Aghhh!! No way, you beat me AGAIN!! Could the Reginald Punch be that much stronger than my Spiteful Punch?!
Let me... SHOW YOU MY MOVES!!
Your gang may have copied my looks, but your rip-off punch is no match for mine!
It doesn't matter how many games we play, I'll beat you every single time!
N-No way You. sunk my battleship.
THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU HACKED THE GAME!!
What? The Hamburglar was always a Pokémon!
I give up... You're on a whole different level, Reginald. After all this time and I still can't beat you at a single game.
Well, looks like Ness is about done, anyways. Tell your gang never to show their faces before the great Reginald again!
PM INSANE CULTIST H! [illegible]
AGH, MY BACK!!
Giving up already? But we didn't even get to play Hungry Hungry Hippos yet...

Now that I've gained a few levels, I'll have to break into their headquarters and put an end to this.
Could he be one of them? I better watch my back...
H-Hey kid... I have a few things I'd... like to ask you...
Y-You're Ness, right? I...I've been... ...watching you...
I think my heart just stopped.
Ness... The eggs! They're gone. What happened...to the eggs? There were eggs here, but they are gone now. My eggs... Precious eggs...
Buddy, you are CREEPING ME OUT Listen, I don't care about the eggs! Shut up and go away!
Then please, tell me... Why did you steal... ...the eggs?
You even left me such a nice letter... I keep it in my wallet.
I'm that big loaser Ness.
I stall yor ehgs.
Signed, Not Pokey
That idiot!! Even when he's not around he still somehow manages to cause trouble for me! And what's with that picture?? I don't get THAT mad!!
HUFF HUFF HUFF
On second thought, maybe I have the wrong kid afterall... Up close you have much fatter cheeks and really stubby legs.
You wouldn't happen to have a less ugly twin named Ness, would you, chubs?
If you're still here when I'm done with Carpainter, I'll crush you.
What, no restraining order? He's no fun at all...

Hm hm..
Another sucker wandered into the village.
Time to get myself a few more...
"donations."
Excuse me, kind sir!
Would you like to save the world?
Make a donation to protect it from contaminants and you'll get a complementary postcard!
Buzz off.
I just want to protect my sanity
The only way to save a village like this is with a LOT of fire.
YOU LITTLE BRAT...
How dare you!
Nobody rejects my offer to give me money!!
I'll follow you to the ends OF THE EARTH!
Remind me to push you off the edge when we get there.
UGH!!
I'm stuck on this stupid cow!!
You'll pay for this! Let me out of here!!
Try this at home, kids!
Sorry, lady
I didn't mean to moooove in your way.
This building definitely has to be their headquarters.
Chances are it'll be pretty packed inside.
This is it, then!
Carpainter, your days are numbered!
I'm going to crush this cult with everything I've got!!

Well, well.
What do we have here?
I see this place is in serious need of a new paint job.
I'll have to rearrange more than just your faces when I'm done with this place.

NESS!
He's still alive!!

Capture him!
He's Carpainter's greatest enemy!

I want a pony!!

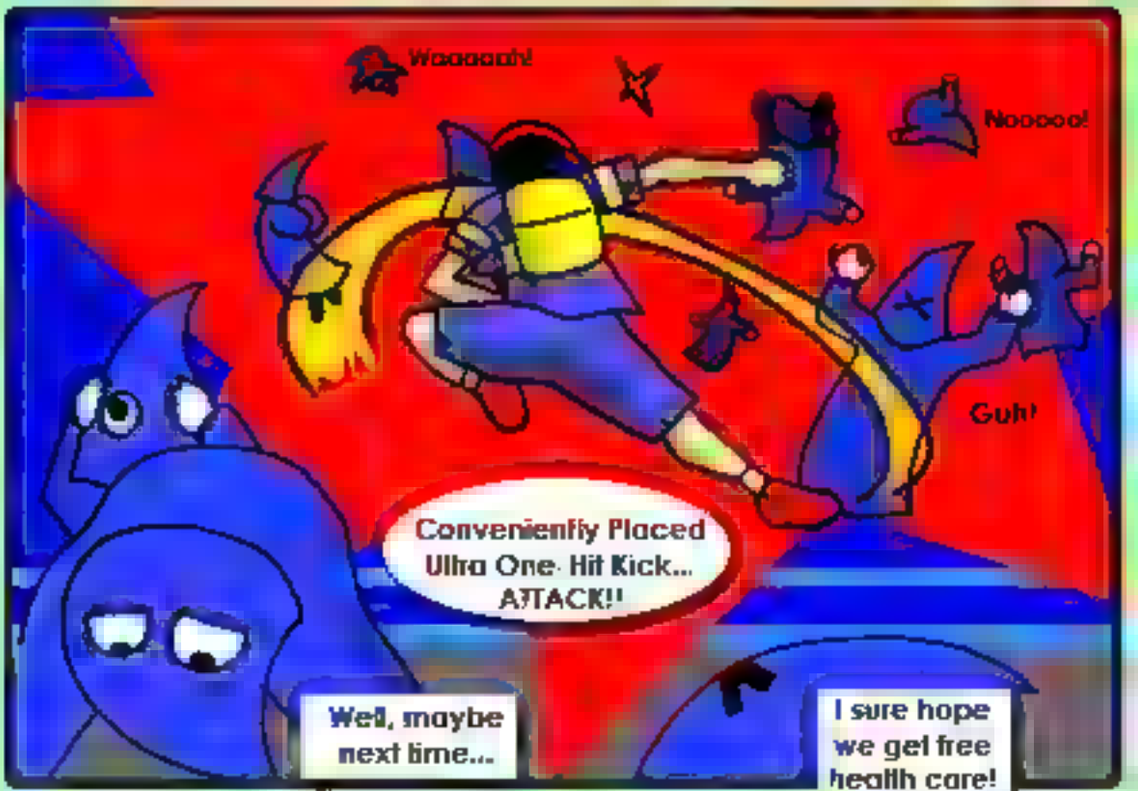
I don't have all day, so just line up in a row and throw yourselves at my bat until I knock you all out!

This kid is an expert tactician.
If we go one at a time, he'll have no problem...

I bet if I beat Ness I'll get my pony

Quick!
Blue Blue Formation!

Huh, they're not as dumb as the Sharks were...
Looks like I'll have to take to the sky for this one!



We are Carpainter's most elite squad!
All that is blue will be implanted into your very soul with the vibrance of a thousand blueberries!!
Face the wrath of the...
BLUE BLUE RANGERS!
Ho ho! Which way should I be facing?
KA. BUKI.
Yer gonna git it now, son.
We'll kill you so badly you'll wish you were dead!
I hope you've said your prayers, bub
NESS
Karate Blue
VS
Skill doesn't matter if your level is too low!
NESS
Like the falling leaves. You too, shall fall. Into oblivion.
VS
Samurai Blue
NESS
Y You're suppose to walk ten paces in the other direction!
Oops.
VS
Cowboy Blue
NESS
You are a worthy opponent! Never have I faced such blinding speed!
Ted. you idiot! Stop hitting me!!
VS
I just feel bad for this guy
Royal Blue

I don't really understand what's going on here.
Kabuki Blue will not fight you. He will instead test the strength of your soul.
HOOO!
KABUUUUUUUEKII
GRRR... SOMEONE DISTURBS... MY SLUMBER...
RUMBLE
Hoooh... You may pass, honorable Ness.
I have no idea what just happened.
Yoooh!
FRENCH FRY!
Ho Ho... You puny boy... Don't you know how offensive this cap is to my eyes? I'll crush it... AND THEN YOU!
Who turned out the lights?
GWA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
Nobody... touches... my haf...

The puny man is going to hurt me! His little girl punches will be too much for me to handle!!
~snicker
Listen well, stumpy! Nothing short of a demon can damage my ultimate pecks! A shrimp like you can only go home crying to mama!
Oho? A demon, huh?
I thought I would end up with a really cool job once I joined...
But all I do is sit here and color all of the white paper in with blue crayon.
Why don't we just buy blue paper instead??
RAAAARGHHHH!!!
CRASH!!
!?
I can't believe he lost my hat!! Carpainter's going to PAY!
I'm really in a bad mood now... Who's ready for a beating?!
THUD!
Aaiiiieeeeee!

Could he have possibly beaten all of my guards? If he makes it here, I'll have no choice but to fight him myself!
Ever since I picked up this statue I've been itching for a fight, anyways. I don't know what happened, but I feel like I finally have the power to make my dream a reality...
If you defeat him, all of your wishes will come true. But only once he's out of the picture.
Guh! W-Wow... I must really be going crazy! This is the third time I've heard that voice!
Waiting up in here is taking its toll on me... But I can't face the world until it's all colored blue. I...never want to see red again...
Once my army of blue is set, we'll create a society of peace and happiness!
Of course.. There is one major problem that is going to wreck my plans. And it seems he's finally arrived.
Ness. The voice is right. In order for the world to be happy...
You must die

Do you think we have time for a flashback? My backstory is pretty interesting, you know.
I've seen it, and I really don't think
If people find out I'm influencing you, they'll start calling me the Embodiment of Boredom.
Whoa... I just sensed something
Almost as if .. Someone was about to tell a really pathetic backstory...
Several years ago I was an innocent teenager with a deep love for the color blue...
I was a handsome lad with an incredible fashion sense. My blue beanie was the envy of many...
But one day my happiness would forever come to an end. There was a group that hated my beanie...with a passion.
An apple a day
We're rotten to the core.
brings a beating your way!
The Rotten Apples.
The greatest scum Twoson had to offer
Their leader, Apple Adolescent, crushed the life out of my beanie and painted it their trademark apple red.
On that day...the blue in my heart...died.
CRUSH
Haw yeah, now THIS is a beanie.
I will never forget that day
This black cap is a testament to my lost beanie. I will wear no color upon my head...until it is finally returned....
Please... Get here soon, Ness.

Ness! You've finally made it. I've been waiting for you. Would you like to assist me in saving the world?
Ho ho! You're a cheeky one. I can't give you the key, but I'll give you something else instead.
Here's a little BOOM! With a side of BANG! Isn't it...shocking?
BOOOOOOM!!
BAAAAANG!
I'm here to save Paula. Give me the key to free her or I'll break that hand.
This is one of my greatest masterpieces. With my biggest obstacle done with, That girl is the only one left to get rid of.
WAH HA HA HA! You're no match for my divine power! I don't even need to lift a finger!
You won't lay a hand on Paula!!! With her Franklin Badge supporting me... We will defeat you!!
FLASH!

There's only one place I can let you go if you intend on freeing Paula. Now be a good boy and let me sacrifice you!
All I need to do is line up one good hit. He looks really weak without his lightning to back him up.
You may have deflected my first electric assault, but this next one will really do you in for good!!
CRASH!!
Uh...didn't you read the last page? Franklin Badge, buddy!
This is my chance... he's wide open!
That's just what I was waiting for! Your time is up, Carpainter!
Oh no! He's leaping at me in a dramatic manner! I'm doomed!!
You were much too weak. But this is what you deserve for all that you've done.
SMAAAASH!!
GUH! What an attack!
Ho ho... You foolish fool. You've fallen right into my trap without even realizing it!

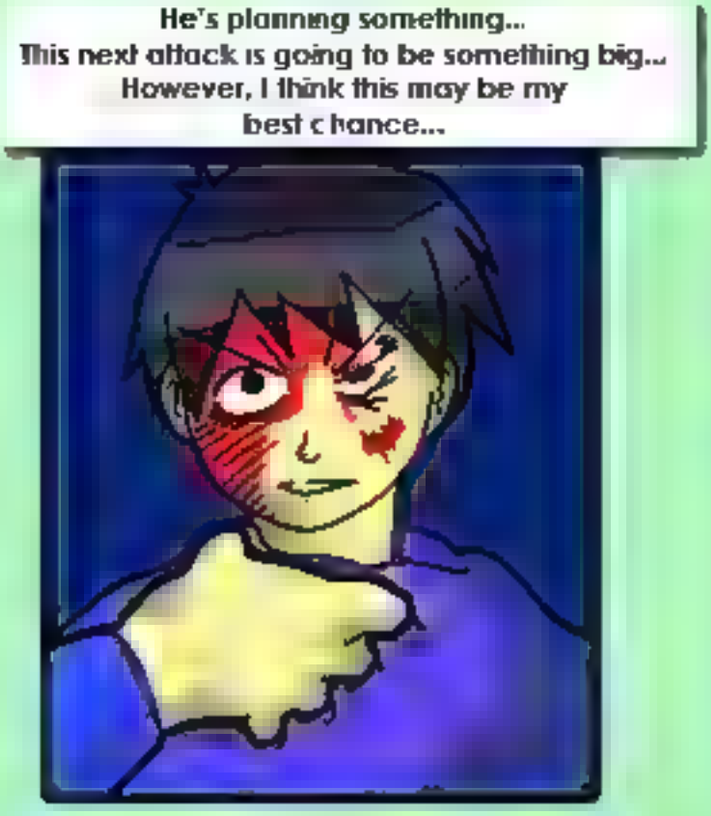
Huuuuwaaaahhh!
Now that he's let down his guard, I'll show him my true strength.
Blue, Blue...
Blue, Blue...
Release my inner blue!
Time to unleash...
Kung Blue!
Ness, my dear boy!
Forgive my manners, but I have yet to show you around my humble abode, have I not?
~GRIP~
Something's wrong...
He doesn't seem weakened at all!
There are so many shades of blue that you'd normally never really notice!
Why don't you have a closer look?!
SLAM!
Ugh!
I... can't see a thing..
Who would have thought Carpainter would have that kind of strength..
You're only allowed to die when I kill you!
Until then, you better prepare for the whupping of a [redacted]!
KICK!
Agh...
This guy...
really plays dirty..
I guess he figures this battle is over, but I've been saving up my psychic energy for an occassion such as this!
Aside from that hairstyle, you've just made the worst mistake of your life Carpainter

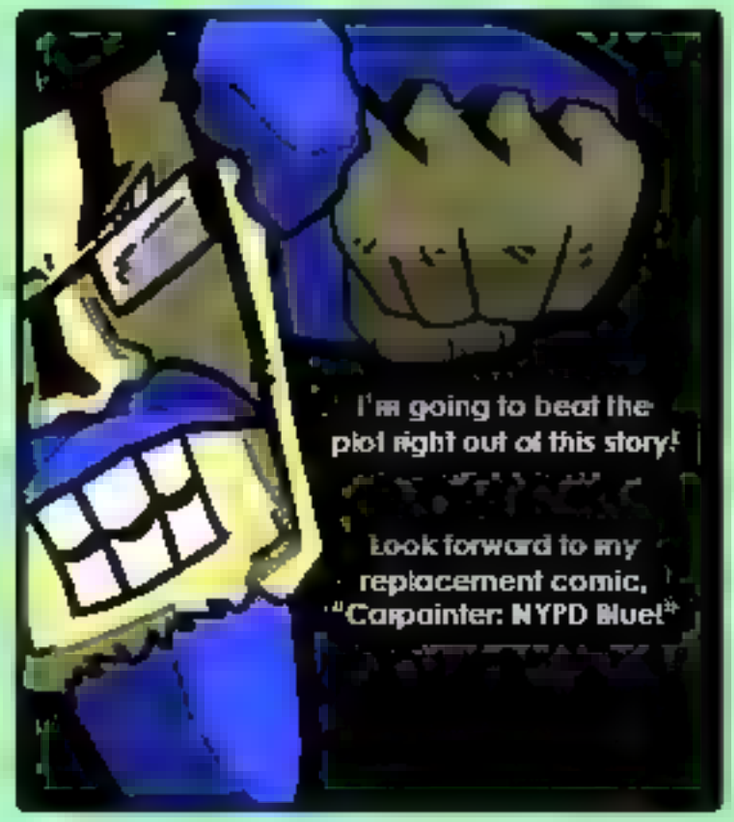
Not so fast!
I can't let you do that, Ness.
If you were to use your psychic power, you might actually beat me!
Oh no!
It doesn't look like he's going to give me time to hit him with PSI Rockin!

I guess you just haven't been beaten into the ground enough!
Let's work on that!
No way!

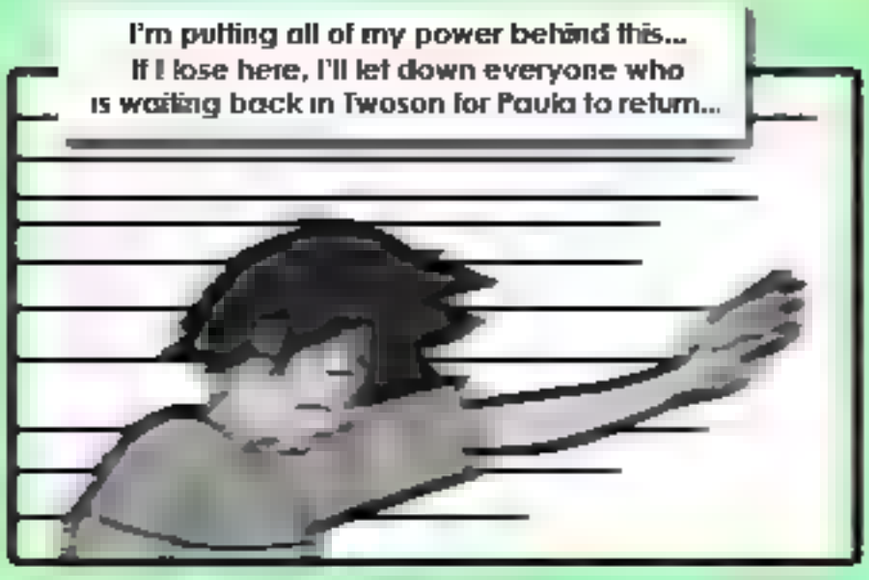
This is bad...
I'm going to pass out at this rate...
I have to put a stop to this soon otherwise we're going to be censored for sure...

This kid just doesn't know when to give up.
If we go on like this, it'll be years before he rescues Paula.
But if I win...
Then I'll be the star of the comic!!
YES!!


He's planning something...
This next attack is going to be something big...
However, I think this may be my best chance...


I'm going to beat the plot right out of this story!
Look forward to my replacement comic, "Carpainter: NYPD Blue!"

What?!
That's such a horrible title, it completely threw me off guard!
BAM!
My vision is starting to fade once again...
I really wish he'd stop punching me in the face...
What's that you say? You want another punch... IN THE FACE?!
What's wrong, Carpainter? I'm wide open, but you seem to have pulled your punch at the last second.
What is this...? Suddenly I feel a surge of incredible power... But...when did he?!
This is what I was waiting for
I finally understand the extent of this power!
Maybe in time I can level it up even more!
CARPAINTER!
I saved this just for you!
My greatest attack!!
PSI-ROCKIN'B!!!


I'm putting all of my power behind this... If I lose here, I'll let down everyone who is waiting back in Twoson for Paula to return...

He's... too powerful...
I can feel the power of blue being drained from this place!

That attack hit me so hard it drained all of the color out of me!
If only I could reach my paintbrush...
Just... one more... coat of paint...

You're done for, Carpainter
Now that I've had time to heal, I'll help repaint you...

With my FIST!
POW!
Gurk!

Unless you want another beating, you'd better cough up the key. And not literally...
You seem like the kind of guy who would eat the thing, honestly
V-Very well... It's... yours...

Finally, I can get out of this place! Hang on, Paula, I'm on my way!

Ness...
When you first appeared in my dreams,
I knew you would be the one who would save me
if I were to ever get into trouble...

Oh my goooosh!
I can't believe how
cool you are!

I've always believed that you were destined
for something much larger, though...
And because of that, I'll do whatever I can
to support you!

NO!
Sky blue is
the BEST!

Blue sucks,
period!
I'm all
about stripes
now!

I've always thought that there was nobody
else who would understand what it's like
to have this kind of power, but here you
are, fighting to save the world...

So, Ness... I've decided!
When you return here, the first thing I'll do...is say thank you.
Not just for all that you've done, but for all you'll do on this journey
When you leave this village, there will be many obstacles...

By following you on this journey, I'll make up for
all that you've done for me. Ness, from now on...
You're not alone anymore!

Y..You guys!!

"sob"

I love you
guys!!

..Thank you

We'll do this together!
For all the hardships you'll put up with
I'll help you carry everything!

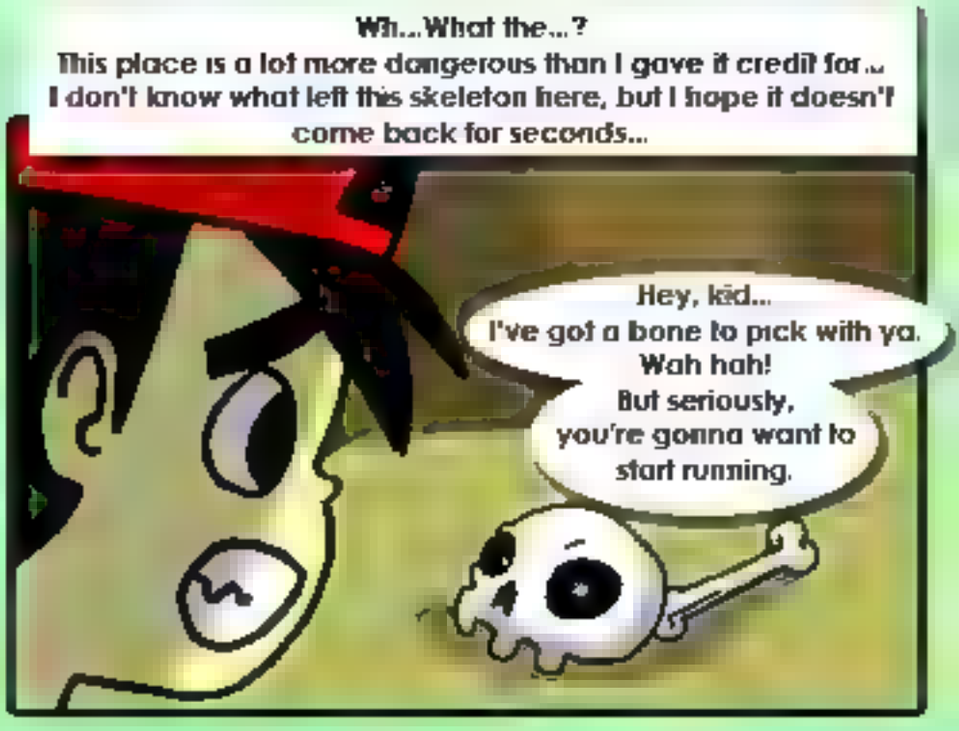
Ness, before we go..
I have to say one thing...

It looks like we're destined to save the world together, Ness!
And so, with that, I gained my first companion! I guess now that makes us the Chosen Two!
Oh, I almost forgot! My friend here will help us on our journey. Too!
He kept me company while I was being held captive!
Ho ho, you cheeky boy Putting your arms on this young lady, eh?? I've got my eyes on you punk!
Wha? This fuzzball doesn't look tough to me. Who'd be able to rely on something so fluffy?
poke~ poke~
Yeah!
This is gonna be fun!
Gaaah, Oooh! Oh, Ness, this is it for me! I'm a goner, old pal! Ahhh, Oh! The pain! My life is forefit!!
GRAAAAAK! YER ASKIN' FORIT BIB!

Okay, are you ready to go? We'll head back to Twoson so you can visit your family!
Ness, thank you so much! You're so wonderful! Just say the word and we'll get going, leader!
Follow me, then, babe! I'll lead a beautiful girl like you to the ends of the earth!
You don't have to call me leader though! The name is Reginald Jr., aka, Exit Mouse.
She meant me!! And how would you lead her anywhere?? You couldn't find your way off of a one-way street!
I've already helped you before, but if it weren't for me you'd completely miss the upcoming Sanctuary! Then you'd find out about it later and man would that be embarrassing!
Um... Hi...
Oh? Is that so? How forgetful of you, Ness.
Heh heh...
Well, I have to admit. He may be annoying, but I was too mad earlier to even notice this cave...
It's a magical spot, Paula.. A great and wonderful place! There are no rules, and you can smash everything you want to your heart's content.. It's...beautiful...
Oh, Ness... I can't wait!
Oh, well that's great! But Ness...what did he mean by "Sanctuary?"

She's a natural at this!
I guess if we stay by the entrance for a little while, she can keep beating up this mole for experience.
It's cruel, but effective!
Ness, this really is fun! Who would have thought this old frying pan would ever make for a good weapon?
The Mole Playing Rough is sizing up the situation!
I see...
So this is my current situation but I must find a proper conclusion ..
"You got hit
"Pain is bad
Oh! This is impossible!
I just don't understand at all!!
What is this strange feeling in my head...?
Is this what they call...thinking?
Oh boy, I beat another one!
Gaaah!
THWACK!
Greetings, kind fellows!
We are Mr Batty A and Mr Batty B!
Before we fight, may you want to partake in a cup of fine tea?
A new power?
This must be...
I think I'm ready to step up to the big leagues now, Ness!
PSI Fire α!

We may have to be careful from here on out...
There's definitely something sinister waiting ahead...


Wh...What the...?
This place is a lot more dangerous than I gave it credit for...
I don't know what left this skeleton here, but I hope it doesn't come back for seconds...
Hey, kid...
I've got a bone to pick with ya.
Wah hah!
But seriously, you're gonna want to start running.

RUMBLE

This bear doesn't seem too tough, but it's probably more than a match for Paula...
This ferocious beast must be preparing for something nasty...
I'd better be on guard!

Rar

I can't...
...I can't unsee it.
...So cute...
~stare~
On its face...
It looks like it has a tiny face.

Don't worry, Paula, I can take care of this with my bare hands! The enemies in this cave are all really weak of my level, so just defend and enjoy the level ups!

Let us have a fair and honorable battle.
Lemme at 'em, Lemme at 'em!!
NESS VS MIGHTY BEAR

Bears are notorious liars, you know
Ness! I'm so sorry!!
I "bearly" pun-ched ya!
These puns are unbearable!

Great job! Beating up these humans will get you plenty of levels. Then we can move out of this cave and onto bigger things!
Until then, I'll just settle for sucker punching little kids in the stomach!

That'll be enough, you two. I think you've had enough fun for now, so it's time to wrap it up and go home.

"Ho ho! If you wish to go any further however, you'll have to answer to me!"
MASTER!

Ah, er...
Yes, that's right, I am your master!
This girl here works for me, so she moves me around and speaks all of my words.
We'll be on our way, master!
Sorry to have harmed your apprentice!
I'm glad they're leaving, but I'm not sure how I feel about being saved by a stuffed bear...
Hee hee!
If I hide off panel, it really looks like the bear is alive!
Thanks to the bear's help we made it out okay, but I don't think I'll be able to do much more from here, Ness...
I ran out of PP a little while ago...
Luck must be on our side!
There's a conveniently placed Magic Butterfly, almost as if if were a plot device to prepare us for what's ahead!
I feel so... touched...
What wonderful timing!
Oooh..
I see, I see...
To think he would be coming in this direction already...
If I didn't subscribe to the Twoson Tribune, I may have been caught totally off guard!
You little ruffians!
According to Master, Titanic Ant fell not too long ago...
I did ant see that one coming.
Fortunately I get to go next!
Any longer...and my skills would have gotten "mole"dy
Ness...
Prepare to be...
pun-ished.

You're here at last!
You are Ness, right?
My eyesight isn't that great, but ..
Oh?? Who is that??
Oh boy...
Here we go again...
I'm afraid to ask..
Molinda!!
My sweet Molinda!
How many years has it been...?
Back in the days of my youth,
I led a one man
A cappella group
in the mole community
While the other moles were playing rough,
I had my sights set on only one thing...
the prettiest mole of them all. Molinda.
Every day I would serenade her with my mighty vocals, but for some reason she vanished and I never saw her again. ..
So... horrible.
Molinda!
How I love you sooooo!
Your long flowing hwa hairs.
Hey, where did you gooo?
MOLINDA!! You've come back to confess your love for me!
I've been saving several years worth of songs for just this occassion!
Ness, this mole is pretty interesting!
Let's hear some of his music!
First he throws around horrible puns, and now he's threatening us with horrible singing. ..
This guy is a whole new level of evil compared to Titanic Ant...
I get the feeling I'm suddenly in a lot of danger.

I nearly forgot...
Ness, you've come all this way, let me be the one to put an end to your journey!!
I'll use my strongest PSI right off the bat!

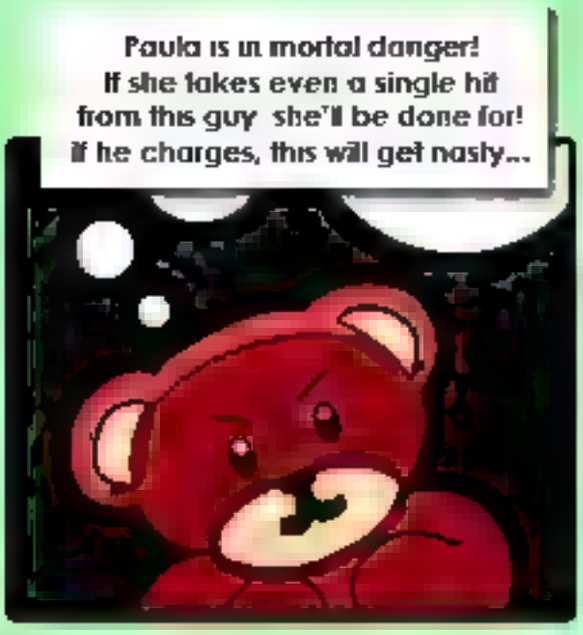
You're kidding, right?
This is very disappointing.
I guess I was wrong to actually take this seriously.
PUNK

And here I brought out my best pun in preparation for this fight!
Now you've really made me mad!
This is tough!
I didn't think he would really hit so hard!

Ness is trying his best
but it looks like this mole is really powerful...
I have to do what I can!

Stand back and let me take care of this!
My level may be low but I'll burn through anything that stands in our way!
I can come up with nifty heroic lines, too!
BWOOSH!

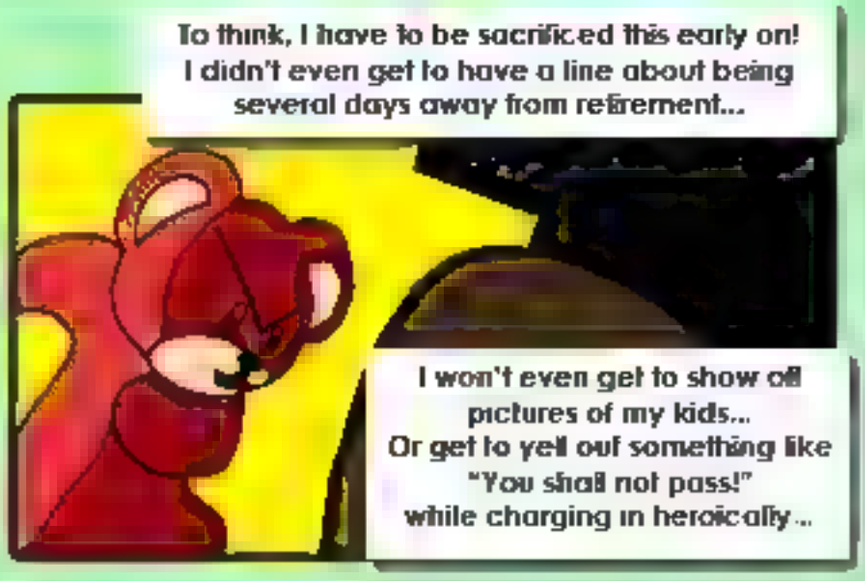
But you are...
in a lot of trouble.


Paula is in mortal danger!
If she takes even a single hit from this guy she'll be done for!
If he charges, this will get nasty...

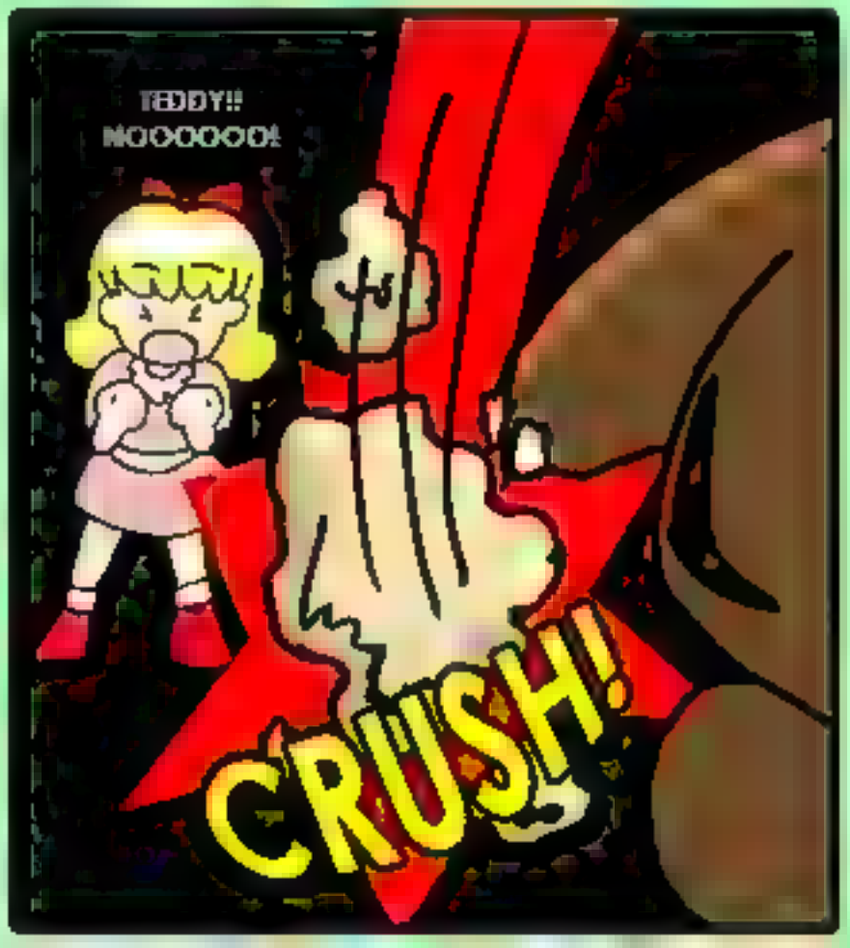
I won't be made a fool out of!
Ness can wait,
I'll take care of the Molinda imposter first!

He's going after Paula?!
I can't get there fast enough, at this rate she's going to get hit!!

Well, I guess I knew it would come to this eventually...
But then, being a hero, this is nothing I can't handle!


To think, I have to be sacrificed this early on!
I didn't even get to have a line about being several days away from retirement...
I won't even get to show off pictures of my kids...
Or get to yell out something like "You shall not pass!" while charging in heroically...

But... You know.., For as short as my role was... It was fun.
Paula...
Ness...
I leave the rest to you!


TEDDY!!
NOOOOOO!
CRUSH!

How could I let this happen?! Paula is heartbroken, and now we're down one companion...even if she did kinda throw him at the mole herself...
What does it really mean to be strong...? I get the feeling my approach to this is all wrong...
Alright, you stupid mole! I've got just the right idea to put you down once and for all!!
S-Stupid...?
I'll make it so that you can't move at all! You'll never charge anyone again!
Paralysis.o!
Yeaaah! Take some of that, you jerk!
flick-
Wha?!
He's all yours.
Thank you.
Hey!! That's not fair! All you did was push me over onto my back so that I can't get up!!
You don't seem to have taken much damage from all of our PSI. Let's see how you fare after several games of whack-a-mole.

Oh, it's horrible!!
I had no idea Paula was capable of such brutal acts of violence!

Due to the graphic violence contained within this panel, censorship must be put in place to ensure the comic meets the standards of Earthbound's age appropriateness.

While Paula brutally wails on Mondo Mole, enjoy the relaxing image of a cute kitten napping peacefully

We saw the whole thing!!
I won't let you get away [redacted]

Wuh-oh.

We'll take revenge for master!
RAAAAA!!

Hey! It's me again.
Puppies are cute, right? And check out that frog.

Please enjoy this temporary image as Mondo Mole is pieced back together so as to appear presentable for the next panel.

Teddy...
You've been avenged at last.

Your sacrifice has not been in vain...

Paula, this is it!
Lilliput Step's sanctuary is just past here!

Let's go, Ness!
Suddenly I feel a lot better!

I...
I feel cheated...

CENSORED

These spots have some sort of importance in our journey... Before I came to Twoson, I went to one called Giant Step and recorded a melody with this stone...
Wow, you've gone through a lot already, Ness... How did you get that stone?
It's... a long story
I feel a rush of power! This is the same feeling I had at the last sanctuary... Another image is suddenly filling my mind...
It's me, as a baby.. Wearing my lucky red cap, of course. I sure had a big head..
I see... So each of the melodies can be pieced together...
Doooooo Do do do
With the melody recorded I guess we should move on, then! It's a good thing the images only appear to me, though, otherwise...
Hey! You're not suppose to see this!
Why bother worrying about logic at this point in the story? Help me carry this home so I can hang it in my room!
How did you even do that??

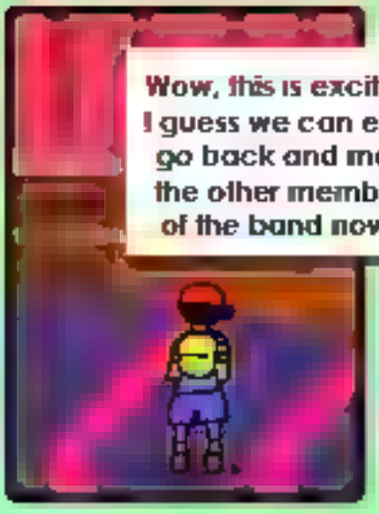
N...No way!
There's no possible way...
Everything was going so well!
Why is he still here?!
Ness, that pig is wearing pants!
Oh, Ness, what a horrible nightmare it was!!
It wasn't my fault, it was everyone else's!
I can't be arrested, right?
Tell them, Ness!
Tell them that I, Pokey, pinnacle of goodness, am innocent!
Ugh, stop crying.
You're not going to jail.
La la la.
I'm not going to jail...
Even if I did
I'd make Ness post bail...
~SIGH
Maybe he'll actually learn a lesson this time...
Hah!
Of course I'm not going to jail, you omega idiot!
You're the biggest sucker around, Ness!
HE LEARNED NOTHING!
She's wonderful.
The hunt...begins!
NESS!!
MASTER POKEY COMMANDS YOU!!
SAVE MEEEEE!!
PSI FIRE!!
Who do you think you're talking to?!
I don't know how you learned how to talk, but I won't let some pig insult Ness like that!!
Ahh!!
A demon!!

Finally, I'm rid of him at last!
There's no way he'd ever dare cross our path again after Paula chased him non-stop through all of Peaceful Rest Valley.
How could he have possible run that fast??
He must have eaten at least fifty Skip Sandwiches...
Don't worry, once this journey is over we'll find him and smack him around a bit!
I couldn't have asked for a better friend.
So we've finally made it to Polestar Preschool.. I'm really glad Paula's coming with me, but I wonder just where we should go from here...
It's been so long!
PAULA!!!!
Oh, Paula, you're home at long last!
I knew that boy would be the one to bring you home!
PAULA!!
I WAS SO WORRIED!!
WAAAAHHHH!!
NESS IS MY HEROOOOO!
SOB
SNIFF
Mom! Dad!
I know I worried you, but everything is okay now...
Ness and I can take care of ourselves!
In Threed, there's another friend waiting to help us!
Your level is too high, so it would be too easy if you came along, dad...
Ho ho!
You're so right, Paula...
I guess I'll just have to wait until I get my own prequel...

Hey, you. Get your butt over to Everdred's, pronto-like. He's got something that's gonna blow you away.
Oh boy! I'm gonna die!
The last time I came here, a disturbed tiny man tried to jump on top of me, so I'm not very eager to enter...
Mr. Everdred is very nice!
He only tries to crush people he really respects!
Why do I feel like I committed a crime just by walking in here...?
NOT STOLEN
NOT STOLEN
These futons feel really lumpy!
So, kid, you've come back at last, huh? And I see you even saved the girl!
Don't mind all of the money laying around it's definitely not stolen.
Take this wad of cash and do as you like, kid. It's my way of saying thanks, so don't even think of turning down this cash, which is not stolen
W Whoa!! That must be about $10,000 in cash!!!
We're living the Eageland dream now, guys!!
Cakes! Teddy bears! It's all ours!!
SWEET CHILD O' MINE
Now I can finally afford dance lessons!!
When we're done with you.
You'll have to change your name to Ever-dead.
WAH HA HA HA!
Funny story... the cops happen to be looking for someone with $10,000, so you can't actually spend any of it, even though it's not stolen at all!

Well, nevermind Everdred, why don't we set out to Threed and worry about the money later?
Wait, Ness! Before we go, why don't we go see the Runaway Five?
They've been in Twoson for the past couple weeks playing daily concerts!
If can kind of be like our first date!
Getting punched in the head a lot really hurt, but suddenly all of that hard work is paying off!
Ness, look! It's Lucky and Gorgeous! They're the leading duo in the Runaway Five!
WAH HA HA HA HA!
Ah! I, er... ran into them before.
You found Paula, stubs! Take this backstage pass and go have a good time
BACKSTAGE PASS
That rotten manager put us deep in debt, so I'm just giving these away out of spite
Deep in debt, huh? That gives me an idea,.. Paula, I think I know what we can do with that money!
But Ness, if we buy the name 'Runaway Five' then they'll have to act like the Blues Brothers and that wouldn't be right at all!
No! that, Paula! We'll take the money...
...and dump it onto some unsuspecting schlub!
Ness! You're a genius!!

This is the manager's office, right? Let's see if we can do something about the Runaway Five's debt!
The Pooch is loose!
I get the feeling we should come back later...


Wow, this is exciting! I guess we can even go back and meet the other members of the band now...

Ho ho! Finally, another sucker has come along with a backstage pass...
As long as the Runaway Five don't hit me with a restraining order, I can go back no matter how many times I'm thrown out!

Hi there good friends! You seem lost, but I noticed you have a backstage pass! I'm not suspicious at all, so let me lead you to where the Runaway Five are!
She's definitely a stalker
Maybe the most stalkerishly stalker I've ever seen stalking.

ALRIGHT YOU PUNKS! WE'RE GOING BACKSTAGE AND IF I HEAR ANY LIP I'LL BLOW THIS PLACE TO SMITHEREENS!!!
Yes, nice lady!
I meant stalker in a good way!
Like the way incredibly insane people are full of great ideas!

You really think my obsessiveness is that amazing, huh?? Wow, you're both so kind! I didn't even have to blow anything up this time!!
And so once again a normal situation has put our lives into mortal danger...
I hate to see her reaction when she finds out we're trying to get the Runaway Five out of here...

LUCKY!! I BOUGHT A HOT GLUE GUN SO WE CAN STICK TOGETHER FOREVER!!
AHH!! Who could've possibly unleashed this beast upon us?!
Well, see. .there was this kid who looked like a pig...
I guess they must be used to her but I'm impressed that they managed to lock her into one of those lockers so easily!
Money, that's what I want.
Oh, right, I almost forgot the reason I came here! With this money, your debt will be gone and the Runaway Five can go free at last!
Money, that's what is hot!
Incredible!
You're our hero, kid!
That's right, I'm a super hero! This money was my reward...
Of course, they don't have to know exactly who gave it to me.
Oh, this is it. We'll have to talk later, but for now.
It's SHOWTIME!
Aw yeah!!
Let's give 'em our best show yet, boys!

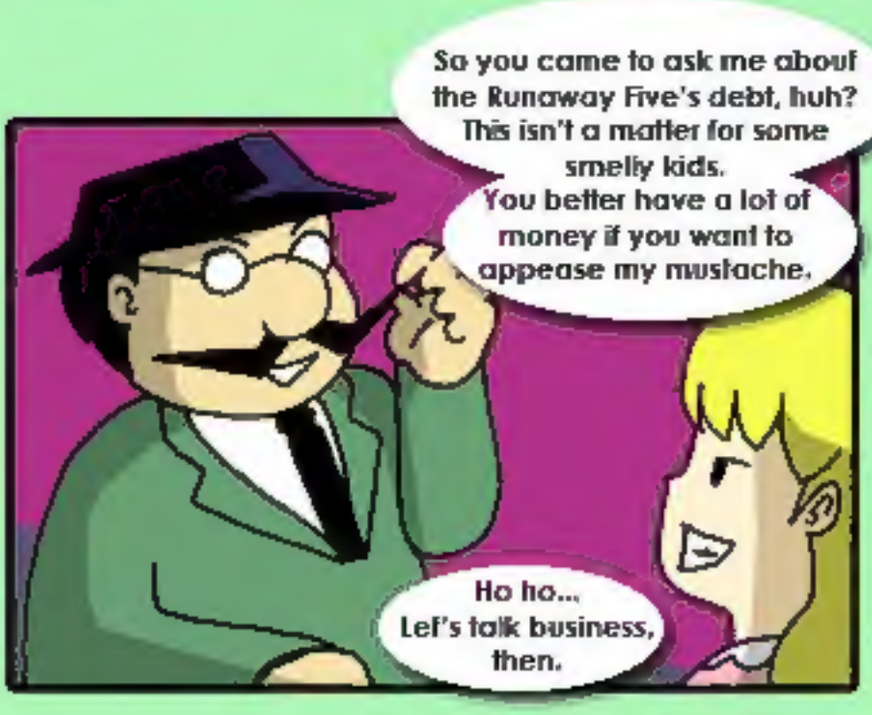
Oh, this is so exciting!! I can't believe we re actually going to see the Runaway Five!
I hope there s a banjo solo!
BUM BUM BUM BUM BUM
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA
BUM BUM BUM BUM BUM
DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA
3, 2, 1 ...
We are the Runaway Five
And we're comin' atcha live!
We're the Runaway Five!
RUN
AWAY
FIVE!
And we're running for our lives!
RUNNING
FOR OUR
LIVES!

We don't have a single dime!
Not a single dime..
Couldn't cut it as a mime!
Talking all the time...
There's a problem with our size!
We
have
more
than
five...
Why do we have six guys?!?
Who is
that guy...?
For no reason here's a pie!
We said not to buy
you lie!
That's a brand new tie...
Let's all bake some pies...

And if we're in trouble...
All we have to do...
Is blame HIM!

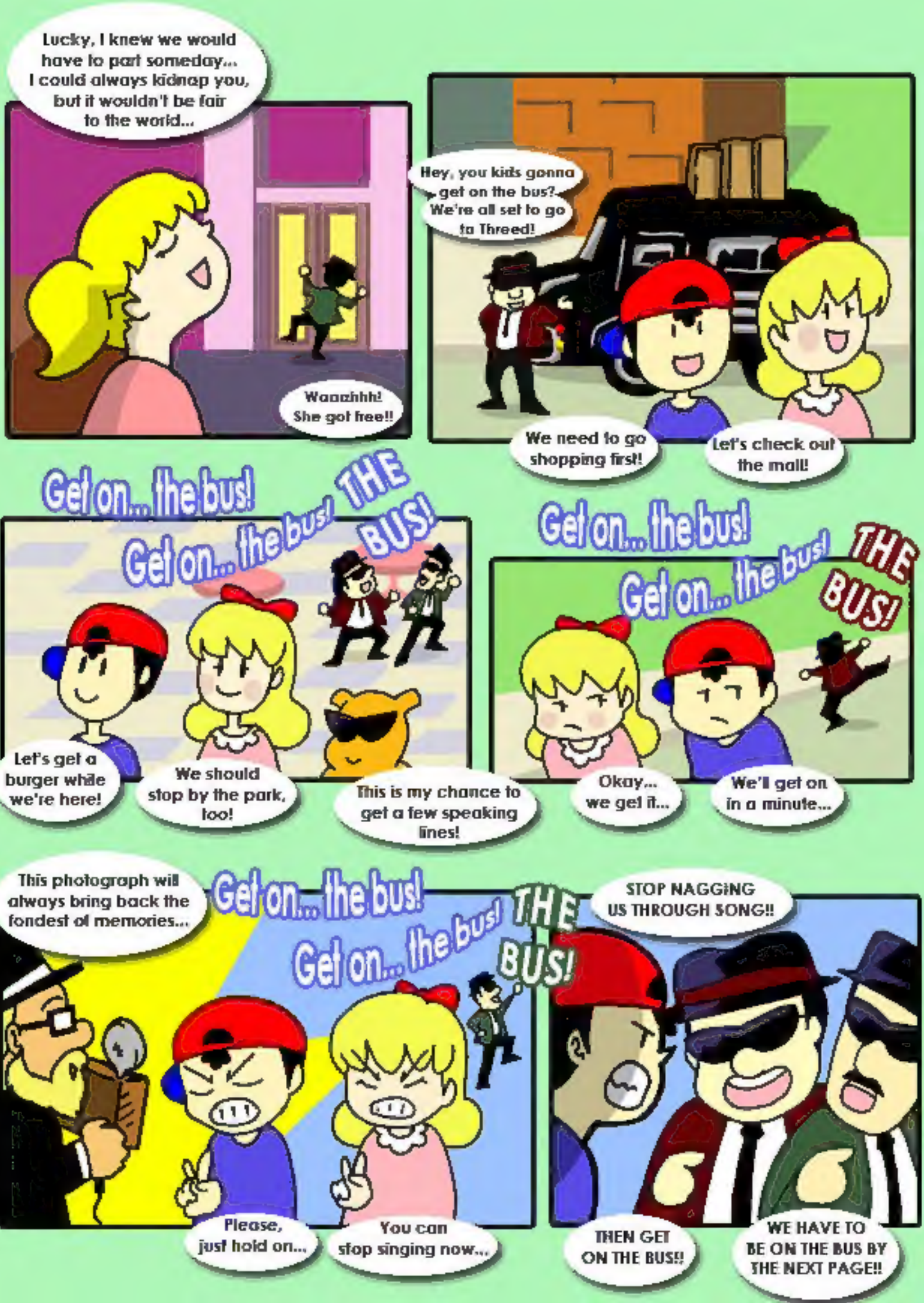
Oh, Lucky!! You're my favorite!
I've collected your spit and sweat from all of the shows I've been to!!
Could you sign the jar for me??
Kids...
Please hurry...

That show was amazing!
Want to go talk to the manager now?
Let's make him an offer he can't refuse...


So you came to ask me about the Runaway Five's debt, huh?
This isn't a matter for some smelly kids.
You better have a lot of money if you want to appease my mustache.
Ho ho...
Let's talk business, then.

Business? My favorite word!
What kind??
Extortion?
Blackmail?
Precious Moment figurines??
I think...
...We found our schlub.

So you really intend to pay back what the Runaway Five owe, huh? I find that hard to believe.
We may be kids, but we brought a nice snack for ya to chew on. Show 'em the 'cookies', Ness.
Right, boss! These cookies come courtesy of my friend... Bill.
Horrible dialogue aside, these kids are the real deal! There must be at least $10,000 dollars in that wad of cash!
Mother always said being a creepy, dirty blackmailer would never pay off, but with this my pockets will finally be fatter than my head!
Can I please have my shades back...?
No.
We did it! The Runaway Five are free!
Way to go, stubs!! Now we can finally leave this dump!!
It's a dream come true!! Let's roll, fellas!
...Sorry 'bout the door...
Exciting action pose time!
We're gone like the wind, baby!
CAN'T YOU EVER CASUALLY ENTER MY OFFICE?! THAT'S THE TENTH DOOR YOU'VE BROKEN THIS WEEK!!!
CRASH!!!


Lucky, I knew we would have to part someday... I could always kidnap you, but it wouldn't be fair to the world...
Waaahhh! She got free!!
Hey, you kids gonna get on the bus? We're all set to go to Threed!
We need to go shopping first!
Let's check out the mall!
Get on... the bus! Get on... the bus! THE BUS!
Let's get a burger while we're here!
We should stop by the park, too!
This is my chance to get a few speaking lines!
Get on... the bus! Get on... the bus! THE BUS!
Okay... we get it...
We'll get on in a minute...
This photograph will always bring back the fondest of memories...
Get on... the bus! Get on... the bus! THE BUS!
Please, just hold on...
You can stop singing now...
STOP NAGGING US THROUGH SONG!!
THEN GET ON THE BUS!!
WE HAVE TO BE ON THE BUS BY THE NEXT PAGE!!

3, 2, 1... Let's GO!
Hey, sidewalk!
Get outta the way!
SCREEEECH!
Hey, dog!
Get outta the way!!
This guy drives like a maniac!!
Hey, you!
...Er, actually, stay right there.
I knew it, maaan!
The talking cars have finally made their move!
I thought the talk about the haunted tunnel was just a rumor...
They'll try to spook us, but they're really harmless.
Are...you okay, Paula...?
Y...Yeah...
Uwee hee hee hee!
That's... horrifying...
Advanced Calculus
Don't worry, they can't reach us, so it can't get any worse...right?
Uwa ha ha ha ha!
On... the count... of three...
Supermeat 64
One...
Two...
Three...
AAAAIIIIEEEE!!!!